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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION

CHASOM BROWN, WILLIAM BYATT,
JEREMY DAVIS, CHRISTOPHER
CASTILLO, and MONIQUE TRUJILLO,
individually and on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN TSE IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
CONSIDER WHETHER ANOTHER
PARTY'S MATERIAL SHOULD BE
SEALED**

Judge: Hon. Susan van Keulen, USMJ

1 I, Jonathan Tse, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a member of the bar of the State of California and an attorney at Quinn Emanuel
3 Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, attorneys for Defendant Google LLC (“Google”) in this action. I make
4 this declaration of my own personal, firsthand knowledge, and if called and sworn as a witness, I
5 could and would testify competently thereto.

6 2. I am making this declaration pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(e)-(f) as an attorney
7 for Google as the Designating Party, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(f)(3) in response to Dkt.
8 573.

9 3. On May 9, 2022, Plaintiffs filed their Administrative Motion to Seal Portions of
10 Plaintiffs’ Response to Google’s Objections to Special Master Order. On May 9, 2022, I received
11 an unredacted service copy of these documents.

12 4. I have reviewed the documents that Plaintiffs seek to file under seal pursuant to Civil
13 Local Rule 79-5. Based on my review, there is good cause to seal the following information:

Document	Basis for Sealing
Plaintiffs’ Response to Google’s Submission Re: Privilege Re- Review (Dkt. 566) Page 2:6-7	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including logs and their proprietary functionalities that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. <i>See</i> Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.

26 5. Google’s request is narrowly tailored in order to protect its confidential information.
27 These redactions are limited in scope and volume. Because the proposed redactions are narrowly
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1 tailored and limited to portions containing Google's highly-confidential or confidential information,
2 Google requests that the portions of the aforementioned documents be redacted from any public
3 version of those documents.

4 6. Google does not seek to redact or file under seal any of the remaining portions of
5 Plaintiffs' Response to Google's Submission Re: Privilege Re-Review (Dkt. 566) not indicated in
6 the table above.

7 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true
8 and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California on May 16, 2022.

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10 DATED: May 16, 2022

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